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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS: OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT

1. THE GOC DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS MADE THE FOLLOWING
ANNOUNCEMENT AUGUST 6: "THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO EXPEL
LAYERS JAIME CASTILLO VELASSCO AND EUGENIO VELASCO LETELIER,
SINCE BOTH CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE STATE.

2. "THIS DECISION WAS BASED UPON LEGAL PRECEPTS IN CONFORMITY
WITH THE SYSTEM IN EFFECT (E.C., GOC AUTHORITY UNDER THE STATE OF SEIE
GE)."

3. MESSERS CASTILLO AND VELASCO HAVE, ON REPEATED OCCASIONS,
COMMITTED ACTIONS OR PROVOKED SITUATIONS SERIOUSLY THREATENING
PUBLIC TRANQUILITY AND DOMESTIC ORDER.

4. THE GOVERNMENT WILL ENFORCE THE CONCEPT OF AUTHORITY INFLEXIBLY AND
PERMANENTLY.

5. THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT THE POLITICAL RECESS
TO BE BROKEN FOR ANY REASON OR UNDER ANY PRETEXT.

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6. PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD NOT CONFUSE THE TOLERANCE THE GOVERNMENT

HAS SHOWN TOWARD CERTAIN CRITICISM* EVEN CRISITICISM DAMAGING
TO THE IMAGE OF THE COUNTRY ABROAD, WITH ITS DUTY OT STOP
FOR EVER THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE ESSENTIAL BASES
OF THE REGIME AND RETURN THE COUNTRY TO THE VICES OF THE PAST
WHICH BROUGHT IT TO THE EDGE OF CHAOS.

7. SIMILAR STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE FUTURE, UNHESITATINGLY,
AGAINST ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THE GUIDELINES REGARDING THE POLITICAL
RECESS OR WHO UNDERTAKES DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES THAT
THREATEN THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY WHICH ALL CHILEANS
SEEK.

8. NEITHER IN THIS CASE NOR IN ANY OTHER DOES THE GOVERNMENT
INTEND TO PUNISH (SANCIONAR) THOSE WHO PROFESS A CERTAIN IDEOLOGY,
BUT RATHER TO CURB ACTIONS THAT CLEARLY GO AGAINST THE
SUPREME NATIONAL INTEREST.
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